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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Migratory Camps Will Get Streets And Roads Rebuilt

James W. Vann, executive director of the Pahokee Housing Authority, said Tuesday that bids will be sought on June 15 for rebuilding and paving roads and streets in the three migratory camps now under direction of the authority.

During the last years under federal supervision the streets and roads went bad. Since the government gave up the camps to the local authority, as much work as possible has been done on them out of the small amount of money available, Mr. Vann said. However, with the small amount of maintenance money it was impossible to keep them in first class condition.

Through the efforts of Mr. Vann and officials of the Housing Authority, several thousands of dollars in cash have been made available through federal government sources for the work. Members of the authority in their legal ad calling for bids reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Mr. Vann pointed out that the street and road program is the first step in a general rehabilitation program to be executed on all three of the camps.

Twenty-Four Students Take Aptitude Test

Twenty-four members of the Pahokee High School Senior Class who thought they might like employment directly after graduation were given vocational aptitude tests by Arthur Larimore, head of the Florida State Employment Service office in Belle Glade.

Following the tests Mr. Larimore discussed with each Senior the job the tests indicated he or she was best suited for.

Civil Air Patrol Unit Is Organized

A Civil Air Patrol unit for the Glades area was organized Wednesday night of last week under the direction of Lt. Col. Cosby, head of the Civil Air Patrol in West Palm Beach.

The new unit was designated as the Glades Civil Air Patrol Flight. W. E. (Bill) Golden was elected to head the new Glades CAP unit. Other officers chosen were Perry Duke, adjutant; Howard Holman, training officer; Gil Galbaldon, operations officer; Howard Bair, communications officer; V. C. Geiger, supplies officer, and B. E. Weeks, public relations officer.

The territory to be covered by the Glades CAP Flight includes the Lake Okeechobee and Everglades region from Okeechobee to Clewiston. Persons desiring information about membership are asked to contact Mr. Golden, either personally or by telephone, at the Belle Glade Airport.

The next meeting of the Glades CAP Flight will be held at the Belle Glade Airport Sunday, May 27.

Mrs. Webb Died Of Heart Attack

Mrs. Norman J. Webb of Pahokee, 59, a resident of Pahokee for the past four years, died suddenly from a heart attack at a store in Pahokee-Canal Point Road Friday afternoon.

Survivors include the husband, E. C. Webb, of Pahokee, and two sons, Roy N. Schmidt and Harold W. Schmidt, both of St. Paul, Minn.

The body was shipped Monday night by Berry's Funeral Home to St. Paul, Minn., for funeral services and burial.

35 Seniors Will Receive Diplomas Monday, June 4th

The Pahokee High School Senior Class of 1951 has 35 candidates for the diplomas which will be presented to the graduates by County Superintendent Howell Watkins and at the Commencement Exercises in the high school auditorium Monday night, June 4.

They include the following 17 girls and 18 boys: Janet Adams, Betty Jane Barber, Stella Joan Benton, Vernell Browning, Myra Lee Cruthird, Betty Jean Hoyle, Anna Lee Hurt, Zella Jones, Janette Mathis, Patsy Maxson, Joan Rosenberg, Eva Mae Rutherford Mosley, Janet Rynals, Mary Ellen Sims, Carol Snyder, Joan Sheppard Weeks, Marlene Williams, Sidney Caruthers, Edw a r d Culberson, Charles Holmes, Charles Lairsey, Willard McCurdy, Chandler McIlwain, Robert Mackey, Dale Maxwell, Ronald May, Richard Ogle, Bobby Peacock, Frank Rosenberg, George Rozelle, Charles Sears, Jack Thomas, Melvin Tillis, Richard Willis and Trette Weeks.

Janette Mathis will give the valedictory and Janet Adams, the salutatory. The commencement address will be delivered by Paul Rogers, West Palm Beach attorney.

Preceding the commencement exercises, the annual school wards will be presented during the annual class night program in the high school auditorium Friday night, June 1, and baccalaureate services will be held in the high school auditorium Sunday night, June 3, with the Rev. Hoke H. Shirley, pastor of the Pahokee First Baptist Church, scheduled to deliver the sermon.

Nathan Mayo To Run For Reelection To Present Job In 1952

Inomakalee, Commissioner of Agriculture Hon. Nathan Mayo announced here recently that he would be a candidate for reelection in 1952. He made the statement in a speech at a Collier County celebration marking the opening of the new market road to Inomakalee.

At the same time he said that the State Agricultural Department planned to build a State Farmer's Market here in time for the opening of the season next fall. Mayo has been commissioner of agriculture since 1923 and is 75 years old.

Belle Glade To Get New High School Of 11 Rooms And Gym

Preliminary plans for a new Belle Glade High School building with 11 class rooms, offices and gym have been approved and funds set up in next year's budget. County Supt. Howell Watkins said Monday.

Although it is hoped to award the contract shortly after July 1, construction could not possibly be completed before the second semester, he added.

School Board members held a routine meet at 2 p. m. Tuesday, the superintendent said. Since a number of preliminary meetings must be held first, no action is expected on Palm Beach Junior College relocation, he added, but a special session might be set for next week.

CANAL POINT AUXILIARY TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Canal Point Post 242, will go to the Port Mayaca Cemetery on Wednesday, May 30, at 9 a. m. to place crosses and wreaths on veterans' graves in observance of Memorial Day.

Editor & Wife Will Become Jap Missionaries

Tom Watson, manager of Belle Glade radio station WSWN, has resigned to become a missionary in Japan, it was revealed Monday.

Both he and Mrs. Watson leave Belle Glade June 14 for Wheaton College, Chicago, for a two months Bible course and to attend the Evangelical Alliance church's candidates missionary school.

Mr. Watson opened the Glades radio station in October 1947. Prior to that he was located at Port Pierce a year and a half as manager of WIRA.

He is a graduate of the University of Florida and Mrs. Watson a graduate of Florida State College for Women, now Florida State University.

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SCHEDULED TUESDAY

Members of the Canal Point Methodist Church will bring baskets of food for a church picnic dinner at the County Park in Canal Point Tuesday evening, May 29. Rev. and Mrs. Earl J. Jones are in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Shirley Spoke To Pahokee Lions

Rev. Hoke H. Shirley, pastor of the Pahokee First Baptist Church, was guest speaker at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club.

Introduced by M. P. Stanley, program chairman, the speaker gave a talk on "The Power of Prayer." James W. Vann, first vice president, presided in the absence of President Leonard Dobrow who was attending the Lions State Convention in Jacksonville. Other members of the Pahokee Club who attended the convention were Frank Rozelle, Gil Galbaldon and Manning I. Keen.

Freak Hurricane Forms Off Coast & Alerts State Early

Mark up May 17, 1951, as an unusually early date for a hurricane to form off the coast of Florida.

That's what happened last Thursday morning. The one o'clock news in the afternoon said that it was an "ocean storm" with waves rolling 12 to 15 feet high and was whooping it up 80 miles east of Vero Beach.

At 2:30 p. m. news from the Miami weather bureau gave more details of the storm and it was officially labeled as a hurricane. Every two hours for the remainder of the day folks along the east coast of Florida remained close to their radios for news.

At 4:30 the news reported that the blow had stalled momentarily 80 miles east of Jupiter (20 miles north of Palm Beach) and from indications it would head south-southeast when it started to roll again.

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Schedule Tuesday

TALLAHASSEE—Senator Pope May 30 is the last day for filing and any merchant coming under OPS regulations who fails to receive an acknowledgement of filing with OPS by June 30 will automatically be classified as "out of business," according to Mrs. G. C. Young, executive secretary of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, who is making arrangements for the meeting.

All merchants in the Glades area

who have any questions in their minds about filing with OPS are urged to attend this important meeting.

More Road Work To Be Done In Glades During Summer

More road construction work is scheduled for the Everglades section of Palm Beach county this summer, according to County Commission Chairman Paul Rardin who recently returned from Tallahassee. Contracts will be sought by the State Road Department on several important pieces of road in this area, Rardin said.

The Road Department will ask for bids on June 5 for retreading 16 miles between Twenty Mile Bend and Six Mile Bridge. This stretch of road has a good base and the retread job will put it in first class condition. Bids will also be sought at the same time on a three mile piece of road between the Palm Beach-Hendry county line and Clewiston. This contract will finish the road all the way from South Bay into Clewiston.

Money has been set up in the 1951 budget by the SRD for a retread job on State Road 80 from Loxahatchee to Military Trail in West Palm Beach—a distance of 14 miles. Also in the budget is enough money to build the four much-needed bridges in the Lake section of the county—South Bay, Lake Harbor, Six Mile Bridge and Canal Point.

Plans call for early work on the half mile stretch of road between the Pahokee-Canal Point highway and the State Farmers' market. Contract is expected to be let soon on SR 717—Bacon Point to Belle Glade, Rardin said.

POST 242 & AUXILIARY TO MEET JOINTLY

The Canal Point American Legion Post 242 and the Woman's Auxiliary will meet jointly in the Legion Post on Lake Front Street for a potluck supper Monday, May 28, at 7 p. m.

OPS To Meet With Merchants At B. G.

Two representatives from the Office of Price Stabilization, Miami, will meet with merchants of the entire Glades area in the court room of the Belle Glade city hall Wednesday, May 30, at 2 p. m.

They will be prepared to go into detail in answering any questions merchants may have in regard to the completion of their filing with the OPS and the special problems of grocery, meat and food handlers will also be reviewed and solutions offered.

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Display Of Art Is Interesting, Prizes Are Awarded

The display of art works done by the High School Students of Pahokee and Belle Glade opened Saturday with a program of "Picture Interpretations." Piano selections by Miss Marion Najarian, Lynn Shirley and Carolyn Scruggs; a ballet by Dôna Jensen and Gay Schoeppel; poems by Carolyn Earwood added greatly to the success of the show.

The interesting display of paintings was arranged with the assistance of Mrs. R. V. Allison. They showed a wide variety of subject matter and individual taste.

Mr. and Mrs. McGibben Brown of the Miami Art League were out of town guests. Mr. Brown gave a most informative talk on Art and discussed the various types of pictures included in the show; awarding honors to winning students.

The first prize offered by the Everglades News for the best work done by a Pahokee Student went to Bobbie Frierson of Canal Point for her "Castle by the Sea." Second place went to David McCoy and third place to Mary Hall.

A First Prize offered by the Belle Glade Herald for the best work done by a Belle Glade Student went to Bill Robbins for his "Ballet." Second place went to Maomi Meeks and third place to Curtis Thompson, Jr.

A popularity prize offered by the New York Life Insurance Co. for the picture best liked by the visitors went to Bill Robbing for his "Lonely Watch."

In the various types of work done in Tempera, Mural work, Ink drawings, Tree studies, Outdoor perspective and Textile wall hangings. Ribbon awards were made to the following:

Pahokee group: Bobbie Frierson, Gloria Stuart, Richard Ogle, Carolyn Scruggs, Zella Jones, Melvin Tillis, Richard Tillis, Lynn Shirley, Joan Rosenberg, Joan Weeks, Mary Hall, and Bill Stanford.

Belle Glade group: William Mizell, Junior Collins, Lamar Lovell, Marvin Bergman, Constance Kelly, and Frances Layfield.

The show was well attended and the paintings inspired many interesting comments.

DO YOU KNOW—

THAT the public is given an opportunity each year to help the great work of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, a swell opportunity to pay tribute to all who died in service, by wearing a poppy on Poppy Day? May 26 will be Poppy Day in Canal Point.

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At the same time the supply of income—wages, salaries, and other payments for defense work—will be greatly increased.

During this period, stabilization will be necessary to protect the American people from a rumous inflation that would destroy the value of their income and their savings, Davis said.

New Pres. Student Council Is Elected

Charles McCurdy was elected president of the Pahokee High School Student Council at a school-wide election of council officers last week.

Other new council officers named by the student body were Ann Atkins, vice president; Rita Faye Hurt, secretary, and Joyce Lynn Hurt, treasurer. The new officers will be installed during assembly period at the high school this Friday. Retiring president is Willard McCurdy, brother of the newly elected president.

Ever see a boxer in a "sweat suit"? Well, one of the strangest sights at the Haleah tract recently was Ogden Phipps unboxed colt, the Battler, on the training track wearing heavy blankets in an effort to take off excessive weight. The colt was sweating off pounds for his Kentucky Derby engagement.

Stabilization Needed For Secure Future

MIAMI—The need for economic stabilization will be more and more apparent in the next few months as more of our productivity is channelled into defense materials and civilian supplies become scarcer, Sam F. Davis, district director of the Office of Price Stabilization in Miami point out.

He based his observation on the recent statement before the House Banking and Currency Committee by Michael V. Disalle, director of the Office of Price Stabilization in Washington. Mr. Disalle pointed out that the causes of inflation for the first seven months after the Korean outbreak were psychological, but inflationary pressures in the immediate months ahead will be based on hard economic facts, Davis said.

For instance, up until now the military needs have taken only about eight per cent of our total national production. But by the end of this calendar year military requirements will take about 15 per cent of the national production, and a year from now will require nearly 20 per cent, Davis explained.

This rise in military production will create further powerful inflationary pressures. The supply of civilian goods will decrease as military needs cut into materials, resources and productive capacity

OES Members Honor Grand Instructor

Members of the Pahokee Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, honored the OES grand instructor, Mrs. Stella Perkile, of Clewiston at a meeting in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. Ruth Carpenter, associate matron, was in charge of the program presented in compliment to the guest of honor. Mrs. Edna Barnett, Mrs. Eleanor Bordeaux and Mrs. Virginia Adams were on the hostess committee that served refreshments.

Twenty-Five Pahokee Students See 'Hamlet'

Twenty-five students of the Pahokee High School Junior English Classes enjoyed a trip to Miami on Wednesday of last week when they saw a University of Miami Ring Theatre production of "Hamlet." In addition to seeing the play and meeting members of the cast backstage following the performance, the group heard a lecture by Philippe Del Guiduccio on producing Shakespearean motion pictures and following a tour of the University of Miami campus, they enjoyed a picnic supper.

The students were accompanied on the trip by their English instructor, Miss Ruth Evans, Miss Ettie Lou Pickett, Mrs. Ora Powell and Mrs. Marie Funderburk.

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METHODIST BEGAN SERIES OF STUDIES

Rev. Ralph W. Todd began a series of studies of the Epistles of Paul at the Pahokee First Methodist Church Wednesday night. The series will continue through the midweek prayer service at the church at which time explanations will be given why the letters were written, their importance to first readers, contents and value to us today.

The resolution of the Continental Congress creating a Corps of Marines provided that personnel selected should be "good seamen or so acquainted with maritime affairs as to be able to serve to advantage at sea."



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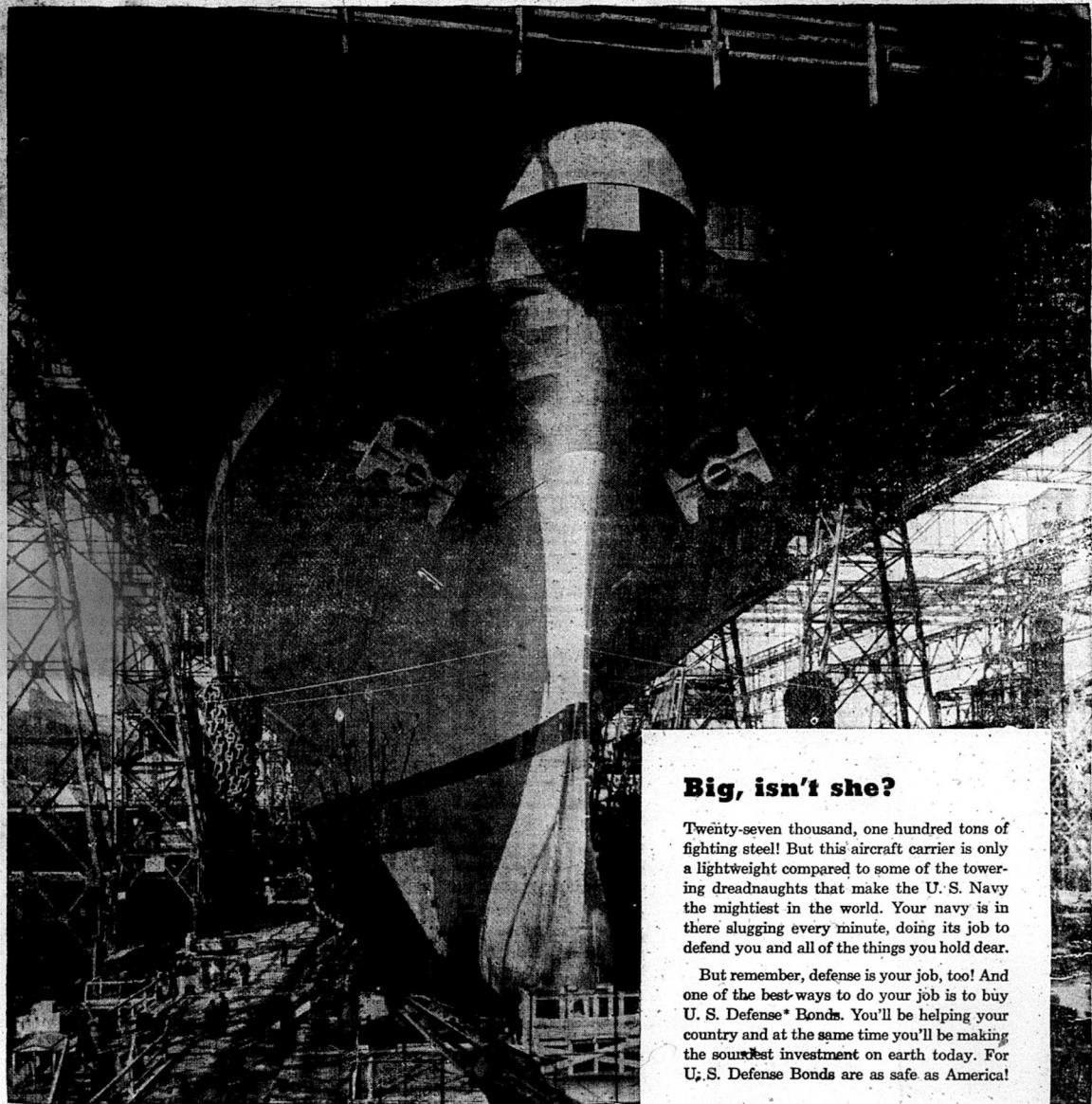
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Higher Prices Are Asked By Sugar Industry In State

CLEWISTON — Florida sugar cane growers have appealed to the United States Department of Agriculture for higher sugar prices.

Harry T. Vaughn, vice president and general manager of the United States Sugar Corporation, said the margin of profit on which growers are operating is unsatisfactory and that the price of sugar is unusually low compared with other commodities.

Fred C. Sikes, personnel manager for the corporation, Leo Medina, representing the Fellsmere Sugar Producers and John Tiedtke of the Sawnee Farms, Clewiston, told of the shortages of domestic labor and rising production costs that make an increase in price imperative if growers are to continue operation.

Roy Stamps Has Birthday Party

Roy Stamps was honored on his birthday anniversary at a surprise party given by a group of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pearce on Thursday night of last week.

Contest prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Funderburk and Monroe Pope. Refreshments of cake and punch were served. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Weathers, Mrs. Monroe Pope, Mrs. W. O. Stamps, Mrs. Roy Stamps, Bernice and Eugene Pearce.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned persons, pursuant to Section 356.6, Florida Statutes, of 1949, as amended, intends to register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida, the fictitious name of

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Harry Waldschager
Dated: May 23, June 1, 8, 15, 1951.

NO. 928

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids will be received by PAHOKEE HOUSING AUTHORITY, INC. up to 2:00 o'clock P. M., June 1, 1951, for the construction and resurfacing of the roads and streets in the three Pahokee migrant labor camps all in accordance with plans and specifications, conditions, etc., now on file with James W. Vann, Executive Director, at his office in the Pahokee Service Center, P. O. Box 918, Pahokee, Florida. The Pahokee Housing Authority, Inc. reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCall, former Canal Point residents, announce the birth of a son, Michael Eugene, at the Naval Base Hospital in San Diego, Calif., on May 19. Mrs. McCall, the former Barbara Jenkins, is the daughter of Mrs. M. C. Carter of Canal Point. Mr. McCall, son of J. L. McCall of Port Mayaca, is a machinist's mate, 3-c, in the U. S. Navy. Mrs. Carter left Canal Point Wednesday for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter and new grandson in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rufus Imam of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Howard, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, May 17.

Crary Would Spend Gas Tax Money For Roads Only

TALLAHASSEE — A constitutional provision to guarantee that all seven cents of the state gasoline tax goes for road purposes only was introduced in the legislature last week.

Senator Crary of Stuart offered a proposed amendment designed to make it a constitutional requirement that all gasoline tax money collected by the 7¢ state tax be spent on road building and road improvements and not diverted to other use as is now the case.

In the period from 1943-49, the nation's mutual fire and casualty insurance companies paid more than \$62,000,000 in federal income taxes and, in the same period, returned \$842,422,652 to their policyholders as savings.

Personal

V. C. Denton suffered a heart attack recently and is critically ill at the Everglades Memorial Hospital this week.

Guy Sharon was called to candle, N. C., Monday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Jessie Potter, who died from a heart attack at her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClure, accompanied by their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ross McClure of Oklahoma, returned Monday from a visit of several days in Key West.

Rev. Earl J. Jones of Canal Point and Rev. Ralph W. Todd of Pahokee attended a Methodist pre-conference rally at the First Methodist Church in West Palm Beach Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ralph W. Todd.

Mrs. Frank Colson, former Pahokee resident now living in Ocala, spent several days here the past week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harper Kendrick and children of Bartow spent the weekend in Pahokee visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott, and other relatives.

Mrs. George O. Schroder is visiting friends in Stuart this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. (Mack) Murphy have as their guest her mother, Mrs. Schwitzer, of New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wroten spent the past week visiting their daughter, Barbara, in Gainesville, and other relatives in North Florida.

Mrs. Roy Pope is acting as superintendent at the Everglades Memorial Hospital during the absence of Superintendent T. C. (Dick) Richardson who is convalescing at his home following a recent heart attack.

Lt. and Mrs. H. Lee Simonson spent the weekend visiting her mother and other relatives in St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Jacobs of San Diego, Calif., are guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schoepel, in Pahokee.

Mrs. Rufus Griffin was able to return home this week from the Everglades Memorial Hospital where she has been a patient.

C. C. Cruthird took his mother to Tampa Monday evening where she received treatment at a hospital in that city. They were accompanied by Rev. Ralph W. Todd.

Allen Segree of Indianapolis was a guest of Jimmy Schoepel in Pahokee over the weekend.

Mrs. Harris Folds and daughter, Cathy, returned to their home in Sarasota Thursday of this week after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clause, in Pahokee. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pat Johnson and daughter, Patty, also of Sarasota.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Denton and children of Port Arthur, Texas, arrived Wednesday to be near Mr. Denton's father, V. C. Denton, who is critically ill at the Everglades Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Valpeau Denton arrived from New York City Monday.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OFFICE OF THE STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT

Tallahassee, Florida

May 17, 1951

CONSTRUCTION BIDS

Sealed bids will be received at Tallahassee, Florida, from Qualified Contractors until 10:30 A. M. (E. S. T.) on the 5th day of June, 1951, for the construction of the following projects:

STATE PROJECT, JOB NO. 0703-106

Roads Nos. 80 and 106, from State Road 9311-115, Road 80, Palm Beach County, from Road 93 to Road Beach, County, from Road 93 to Road 718, Worth, comprising a distance of 7.000 feet.

A certified check in the amount of \$50,000 will be required.

For each proposal a certified check in the amount stated, made payable to the Chairman of the State Road Department, with the necessary State's Documentary Stamp attached, will accompany each bid. All certified checks shall be certified within 60 days of the date for receiving bids. Checks that are not accepted. The checks of the two lowest bidders will be deposited.

The work to be done in accordance with Plans, Specifications, and Special Provisions of the State Road Department. Special attention is called to Specification which will be furnished with each proposal.

Plans and/or proposals will be furnished to the State Road Department upon application to this office for the sum of \$50,000, which will be refunded if a regular bid is not accepted. Proposals will be issued unless requests are received at least 24 hours prior to opening bids.

Bids must show totals for each item and total amount of bid inserted on the cover of the proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

**STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT
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Mark W. McKeithan, Chairman

Sam P. Turnbull, State Highway Engineer.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Guthrie had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Guthrie and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Guthrie, all of Miami; also Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Guthrie of Delray Beach.

Mrs. A. A. Cobb has returned to her home in Graceville, after spending the past five months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Herring, in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer and children are spending the weekend in Lake City visiting his mother, Mrs. W. E. Spencer, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thomas, Jr., had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McDonald and children of Manila, Philippine Islands, Mr. and

Mrs. Bob McDonald of Lawrence, Kansas, Mrs. W. D. McDonald of Gallatin, Mo.; Al McDonald of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Frances Harlow and Mrs. Lula Pope of Lake Worth.

Members of the Letterman's Club at Pahokee High School are planning an all-day beach party at the Lake Worth Casino Saturday and also plan to see a good show before returning home in the evening.

Members of the Eighth Grade at the Pahokee School presented to their faculty sponsor, Miss Winifred Clove, who is the bride-elect of Paul Pearson of Lake Worth, two lovely blue blankets this week. Hal Rosenberg made the presentation in behalf of his classmates.

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Members of the Pahokee School faculty and the school cafeteria staff entertained in the home economics room at the school Tuesday afternoon with a tea in compliment to two of the teachers who plan to get married this summer. Miss Ruth Evans, bride-elect of Frank G. Handley, and Miss Winifred Cleve, bride-elect of Paul Pearson.

Guests of honor also include Miss Evans parents, Col. and Mrs. W. S. Evans, of Port Mayaca; Miss Cleve's mother, Mrs. Thomas Cleve of Lake Worth, and Mr. Pearson's mother, Mrs. E. C. Pearson, and Mrs. J. M. Stears, also of Lake Worth.

In the receiving line were Principal C. A. Canipe, Mrs. J. R. Yoric, Miss Ruth Dorsey, Miss Evans, Miss Cleve and other guests of honor.

Mrs. Cleo Douthit and Mrs. Tommie Lee Dubose, in charge of decorations, used attractive arrangements of lavender, day lilies, yellow hibiscus and purple asters to carry out a color motif of purple and yellow.

Miss Ruth Dorsey, Mrs. Sarah Thomas and Mrs. Kathryn Cunningham were on the committee in charge of general arrangements for the tea. Mrs. Rena Canipe and Mrs. Myrtle Brooks presented the program of entertainment and Mrs. Cunningham presided at the punch bowl. Refreshments included punch, nuts, mints and cookies, made by the home economics girls.

Miss Evans and Miss Cleve were each presented with a lovely set of banquet tablecloth and napkins.

The faculty also presented Mrs.

Leland Keene with a sterling silver spoon for her infant daughter, Linda.

Storm Does Little Damage To Crops

A brief but violent storm made up over Lake Okeechobee around 8 p. m. Monday and struck the Pahokee-Canal Point area with winds of full gale force and gusts estimated up to 75 miles an hour.

The heavy steel-pipe flag pole in front of the Florida Highway Patrol office in Pahokee was doubled over, a few trees were blown down and streets and yards were littered with broken limbs and other wind-borne debris.

Growers reported some fields of late corn flattened by the storm winds but because of the lateness of the season practically all crops have been harvested and losses on the whole were light.

The storm, which showed signs of originating as a twister on the lake, lasted about 30 minutes and ended with a deluge of rain.

Mayo Warns Farmers About Produce Buyers

TALLAHASSEE — Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo today released a statement intended as a tip-off to Florida growers, directing attention to the importance of making certain that buyers of farm produce had qualified under the Florida Agricultural Bond and License Act. "Specifically," said Commissioner Mayo, "I wish to warn watermelon growers whose melons will soon be rolling to market that they should be on the alert against unbonded purchasers. The Florida act passed in 1941 requires purchasers of farm crops from producers to qualify by obtaining license and filing bond guaranteeing the payment for the product bought from the producer. This act, often referred to as the 'cash on the barrelhead' act, was passed to put an end to transactions under which Florida farmers and growers were often fleeced by accepting payment in the form of rubber checks for their produce.

The sum total of the losses to Florida growers under the bad check system ran into many thousands of dollars per year. Hundreds of carloads of watermelons, cabbage, beans, tomatoes, and other vegetables were paid for with spurious checks which bounced back in the face of the grower days after his produce had been delivered to some distant city, and all he had for his hard work was a check carrying the doleful words 'Insufficient Funds' or 'No Account'."

Under the present agricultural bond and license law, every dealer in agricultural products must obtain license from the Commissioner of Agriculture and file a surety bond for the protection of the grower from whom he makes purchases. Transactions in citrus fruit and dairy products are not covered by the bond and license act. Violation of the act constitutes a misdemeanor and the first offense calls for a fine of not less than \$250 or imprisonment up to six months, while the second or subsequent offense brings down a fine of \$500 or imprisonment up to one year or both, at the discretion of the court.

"I wish it were possible," said Commissioner Mayo, "for every farmer in Florida who sells any produce from his farm, orchard, vineyard, garden, or beehive, or sells any livestock or poultry products, to know that he is entitled to the protection provided by the Florida Agricultural Bond and License Law. All dealers purchasing or handling direct from farmers, products produced on Florida soil come under the act unless they actually make payment in United States currency at time of purchase. Florida growers would do well before selling anything from their farms to make certain that the purchaser is bonded unless they get the cool cash in hand. Those who ship on consignment or trust a persuasive buyer with their produce without knowing that he is bonded, do so at their own risk."

Classified Ads

LAUNDRY — Family bundles, damp wash 8 cents lb., rough dry 10 cents lb., 12 lb. minimum. Also machines for Self Service. Vee Gee Self Service Laundry, next door to Geiger Lumber Co. 03

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FOR RENT: Apartments on the Indian River, one-half mile south of the famous fishing bridge. Rates \$8 per week-end a couple, \$3 extra for cooking. Inquire at Jensen Hardware, Jensen Beach, Fla. M27c

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NOTE: Would the people who borrowed chairs from the funeral home please return them. We need them badly. Sam Berry. 2Tc-18.

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Radio Personalities Buy Florida Lands

INDIAN ROCKS BEACH Boosters of the Gulf Beaches are looking forward to plenty of valuable nationwide radio publicity as the result of the purchase last week of Coral Beach Court by Johnny Mince, one of Arthur Godfrey's entertainers. Joining Mince in the purchase is one of the "Cherry Sisters" and Victor Lee, a Long Island music store owner.

With improvements planned, the deal will represent an investment of \$125,000. The apartments will be managed by Alfred Druham, Mince's brother-in-law.

Godfrey has already started quibbling about the deal, and Florida can look for frequent mention on his programs as a result of it.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot fully express our deep and abiding thanks to our neighbors and friends for your loving sympathy and many kindnesses in our great sorrow, but we do want to say "Thank you and God bless you."

Sincerely,
J. L. McCall and Children.

WSOS TO INSTALL OFFICERS SUNDAY

Newly elected officers of the Pahokee First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will be installed at a special candlelight ceremony to be held during the evening service at the church Sunday, May 27, with Rev. Ralph W. Todd officiating as installing officer.

Announcement:

For more than thirty years B. D. Cole, Inc. has been issuing insurance in the Everglades Area; now, we announce with great pride the purchase of the insurance agency of O. R. Bleech in Pahokee.

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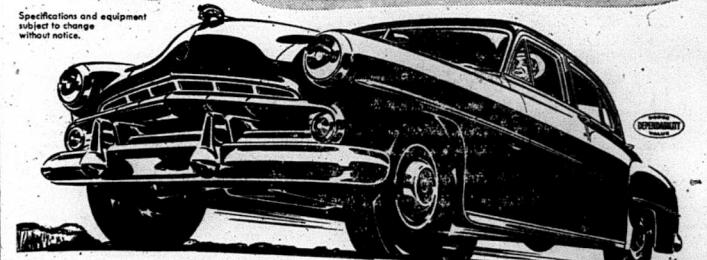
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CHURCH and CLUB NEWS

Canal Point Missionary Baptist

C. J. Smyly, Pastor

MONDAY

One Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every second Monday of each month, 2:30 p. m.

General W. M. S. meeting every third Monday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

TUESDAY

Auxiliary Day.

WEDNESDAY

Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.

G. A.'s, 3:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY

Annie Jones Circle of W. M. U. Meets first Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Church Of The Holy Nativity

(Episcopal, Pahokee)

Ronald Lane Latimer, Priest

SCHEDULE FOR MAY:

Sunday Services, 11 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and Sermon, 1st and 3rd Sunday; also, Whitsunday (13th), Morning Prayer with Instruction, 4th Sunday.

Regular Weekday Eucharists—Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a. m., preceded by Morning Prayer.

Eucharists in Prayer Book Holy Days—St. Philip and St. James, Apostles (1st), Rogation Wednesday (2nd, in Clewiston), Ascension Day (3rd), Whitsun Monday (14th), Whitsun Tuesday (15th), Ember Friday (18th), Ember Saturday (19th)—all at 9 a. m.; Whitsunday (13th) and Trinity Sunday (20th), 11 a. m. Also, Decoration Day (30th, in Clewiston), 9 a. m.

St. Martha's Guild—Regular meeting, 3rd Monday evening of the month, 8 p. m.

Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)

Rev. James W. Miller, Pastor

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.

7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. E. (Parsonage).

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.

7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting.

7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church.

7:30 P. M. Friday, Y. P. E.

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Rev. Earl J. Jones

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.

6:30 P. M.—Junior and MYF.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

The term Soul as applied to God as well as man's spiritual individuality will be discussed in the Lesson-Sermon on "SOUL AND BODY" to be read in all Christian Science Churches next Sunday.

The Golden Text is from Isaiah (26: 8): "In the way of thy judgments, O Lord, have we waited for thee; the desire of our soul is to thy name, and to the remembrance of thee."

Selections from the Bible include the following: "For in him we live and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring" (Acts 17: 28).

Passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include: "Sooner or later we shall learn that the fetters of man's finite capacity are forged by the illusion

that he lives in body instead of in Soul, in matter instead of in Spirit." (p. 223).

Miss Ruth Evans Honored With Shower

The Beta Omicron Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Jess M. Elliott Thursday night voted to continue the support of the School for Exceptional Children at the Pahokee Housing Authority as a project for the coming year.

Mrs. Earl Crossman and Mrs. J. C. Schoepel were appointed to represent the group on the Lay Health Planning Council being organized in Pahokee.

On the program Mrs. E. J. Graham showed a motion picture, "The Short Way Home."

Following the meeting chapter members honored Miss Ruth Evans, bride-elect of Frank Handley, with a miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. J. T. Holden, co-hostess assisted Mrs. Elliott with the serving of refreshments.

Physical Ed Class Plan Weekend Of Fun

Miss Geraldine Hicks' third period physical ed class at Pahokee High School is planning a weekend of fun on the East Coast.

The group intends to leave Friday evening after school and go to Miss Hicks' home which they will make their headquarters. They plan skating and swimming at Lake Osborn and a picnic and beach party Saturday.

Expecting to make the trip are Mary Hall, Thelma Vann, Sara Summers, Faye Kinney, Arlene Raineri and Joan Goodson. They will be accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Summers.

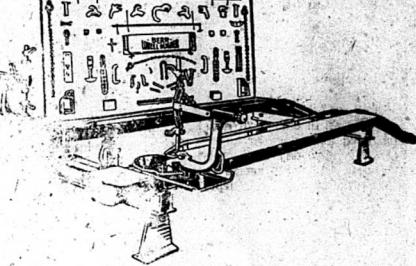
DO YOU KNOW—

THAT proceeds from the sale of over 25,000,000 poppies made annually under the guidance of the American Legion Auxiliary amount to more than \$2,000,000 every penny of which is devoted to rehabilitation work by both the Legion and Auxiliary, which includes aid to the needy veterans and their families? The method of distribution varies in our fifty-two Departments, depending upon the nature of the demands for help. Each of our 11,000 units in communities scattered all over the United States, its territorial possessions and in foreign countries where veterans reside, maintains a Rehabilitation Committee working

under a chairman, and a Child Welfare Committee with its chairman, and these Unit chairmen are assisted by a state chairman or similar committee, who in turn work under the guidance and help of a National Rehabilitation Chairman and a National Child Welfare Chairman? May 26 will be Poppy Day in Canal Point.

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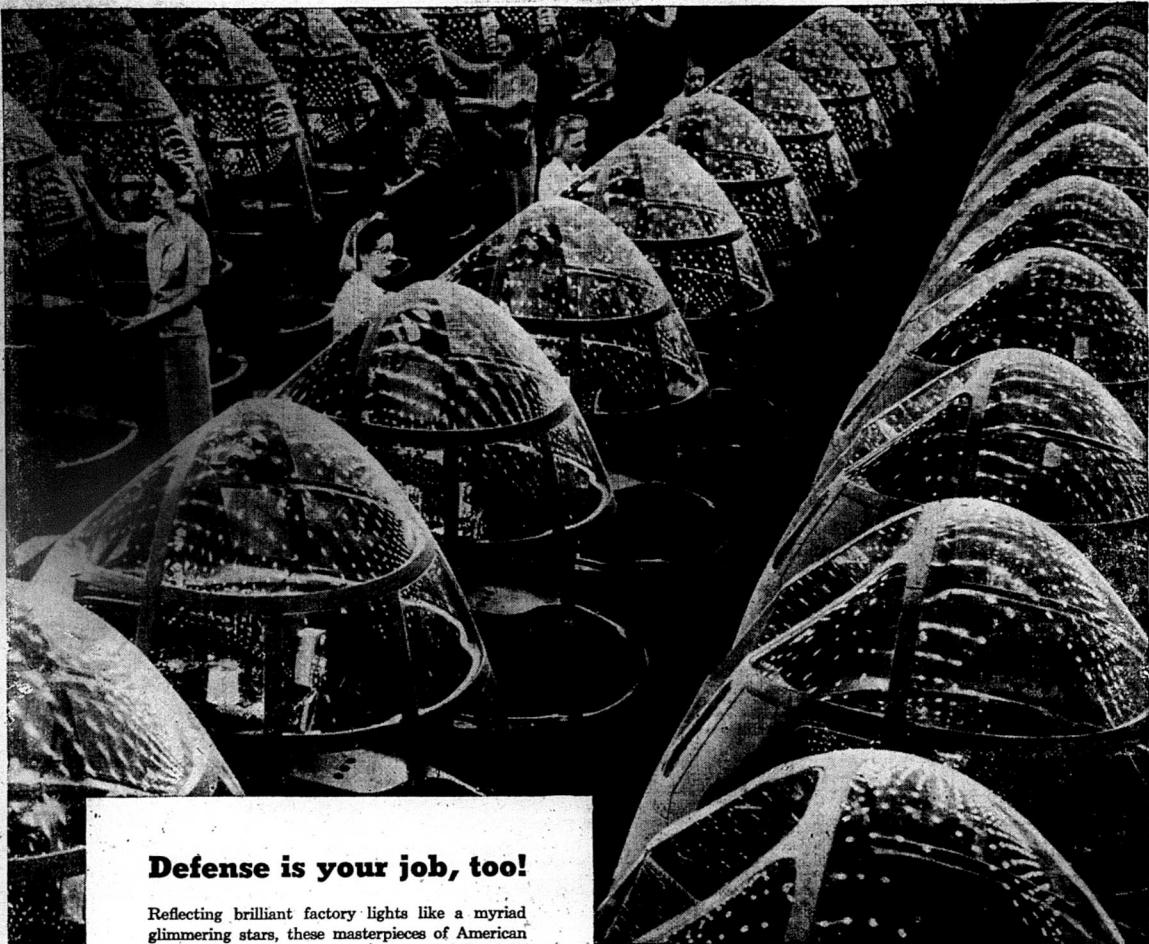


The churches of the Everglades extend a warm welcome to every person to attend church on Sunday. You'll get a deep satisfaction out of attending the church of your choice. You'll personally enjoy the wonderful messages of faith which are in store for you during this good year ahead. Today, make a resolution that one hour out of the week's 168 will be devoted to church services. Can you do less? Watch the columns of The Everglades News for church announcements weekly. The Lake Region is blessed with a group of fine churches. Your attendance will make the work of these churches more successful.

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Five Circles Of WSCS Hold Meets

The five circles of the Pahokee First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service held separate meetings at the homes of members Monday for mission studies of "Christian Vocations" and to conduct monthly business sessions.

The Mary Martha Circle met at the home of Mrs. Glenn Abling, with Mrs. E. L. Pope, co-hostess. Mrs. Ernest Maxwell received a gift from the circle in gratitude for her services as chairman and Mrs. John A. Dunaly was awarded a gift for perfect attendance to circle meetings during the past year. Mrs. E. J. Graham was in charge of the mission study and Mrs. Earl J. Jones, a visitor from the Canal Point WSCS, brought the meeting to a close with a prayer.

Mrs. M. P. Holman was hostess to members of the Mabel Simonson Circle at her home, with the mission study under the direction of Mrs. Duncan Padgett and Mrs. R. J. Schroder. Mrs. Arch Blakley, circle chairman, presented each of the officers serving with her with a gift in the form of a small potted plant. Mrs. C. A. Canipe and Mrs. G. O. Schroder were guests.

The Gertrude Shirley Circle met at the home of Mrs. Hugo Boe, with Mrs. R. L. Brooks, co-hostess. Mrs. Brooks was in charge of the mission study and Mrs. L. M. Collins gave the devotions. Circle members presented their chairman Mrs. Boe, with a gift in appreciation of her services.

Mrs. Gordon Schuetter was hostess to members of the Mallery Lair Circle at a meeting at her home, with Mrs. G. W. Byrd presiding in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. L. W. Armstrong. The Mission study was presented by Mrs. C. M. Todd. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Miriam Circle met at the home of Mrs. L. L. Shirley, with Mrs. Leon Spooner, chairman, presiding at the business session. Mrs. C. A. Canipe reported the circle cleared \$61.65 from a recent benefit rummage sale. Mrs. D. W. Cunningham was in charge of the mission study and Mrs. Canipe presented the devotional program.

MRS. SPEER RETURNS FROM GEORGIA TRIP

Mrs. H. L. Speer returned recently from Leslie, Ga., where she and Mr. Speer attended a family reunion honoring his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Speer, Sr., both of whom are over 80 years old and were celebrating birthday anniversaries.

While in Georgia Mrs. Speer also spent two weeks with her daughter, Miss Betty Speer, who is employed as laboratory technician at the Athens General Hospital. Enroute home Mrs. Speer spent a few days visiting her sisters, Mrs. Lex Green and Mrs. G. J. McGriff, and families in Starke, Fla.

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Eighth Grade Has Swimming Party

Members of the Eighth Grade at the Pahokee School held a swimming party and picnic supper at the city park Friday evening. Following the picnic dancing was enjoyed on the tennis courts. Miss Winifred Clowe and Leland Keene, faculty sponsors, were in charge of arrangements. They were assisted by Mrs. Thomas Elliott, Mrs. George Ramey, Mrs. Al Beverly and Mrs. Roland Long.

Following the Eighth Grade party, the Ninth Graders took over at the city park with a swimming party of their own and the same evening the tenth graders enjoyed a hayride to St. Lucie Canal while the Seniors were on their "skip day" tour of points of interest along the West Coast.

Roadside Parks Can Become Havens Of Safety For Motorists

Florida's growing number of roadside parks could become havens of safety for the tired motorist if a suggestion offered today by the Florida State Board of Health is followed.

A short nap in one of these convenient "pull-of-the-road" spots might serve to cut down on the State's growing number of automobile accident fatalities, says Dr. Wilson T. Sowder, State Health Officer.

The State Board of Health is concerned with the problems of auto accidents for two reasons, it was explained. First, the health agency is required to accumulate data on such fatalities as part of its task in operating the Bureau of Vital Statistics. Second, many such deaths are "preventable."

"Running off the roadway" is the third leading cause of fatal auto accidents, topped only by mishaps involving two or more motor vehicles, and pedestrian deaths.

"Perhaps it may never be possible to know the whole truth about this matter," an auto accident report being prepared by the State Board of Health notes, "as the persons involved are usually dead or seriously injured at the time of the accident."

"It is a fair assumption, however, that fatigue, falling asleep and the drinking of intoxicants are responsible in no small measure for such accidents. For this reason, more emphasis should be placed upon rest facilities in the form of frequent roadside parks. Moreover, their purpose as rest havens should be stressed over their use as picnic places."

Wants More Money For Ad Commission

LEESBURG — State legislators will give Florida a penny-wise and pound-foolish economy program if they continue to refuse to raise the State Advertising Commission's appropriation, Beverly Grizzard, Commission member said here recently.

Grizzard points out that rates of most publications have sharply advanced and the present appropriation will not buy half as much as it formerly did.

Officials of the Florida Publicity and Public Relations Association attending the 1951 Florida Watermelon Festival here concurred with Grizzard and the organization has already gone on record favoring an increase.

Representative Travis Phillips of Brooksville favors a substantial increase for out-of-state advertising and has been fishing for its since the session opened.

DO YOU KNOW?

THAT the more than 25,000,000 poppies made by disabled veterans are sold on the streets under supervision of the American Legion Auxiliary, on the Saturday preceding Memorial Day, by approximately 125,000 volunteer workers who receive no compensation? May 26 will be Poppy Day in Canal Point.

Howell Watkins Was Guest Speaker At C. P. Lions Meeting

Howell Watkins of West Palm Beach, county superintendent of the Board of Public Instruction, was guest speaker at the Monday dinner meeting of the Canal Point Lions Club. Introduced by A. R. Harrington, program chairman, the speaker explained to the Lions and their guests "The Foundation Plan" for state schools.

Other dinner guests included A. Q. Howell, local district member of the County School Board; L. V. McClelland, president, and Mrs.

Pope Sears, immediate past president of the Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association, and members of the Canal Point teaching staff.

It was announced the club's ladies night program and installation ceremony, originally scheduled for June 4, has been postponed because this date conflicts with the Pahokee High School commencement exercises.

It was also announced that Mills H. Byron, who is in charge of the fiber plants laboratory at the Everglades Experiment Station will speak at the dinner meeting May 28 on "Kenaf", the fiber crop similar to jute which the Department of Agriculture is encouraging Glades farmers to grow.

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